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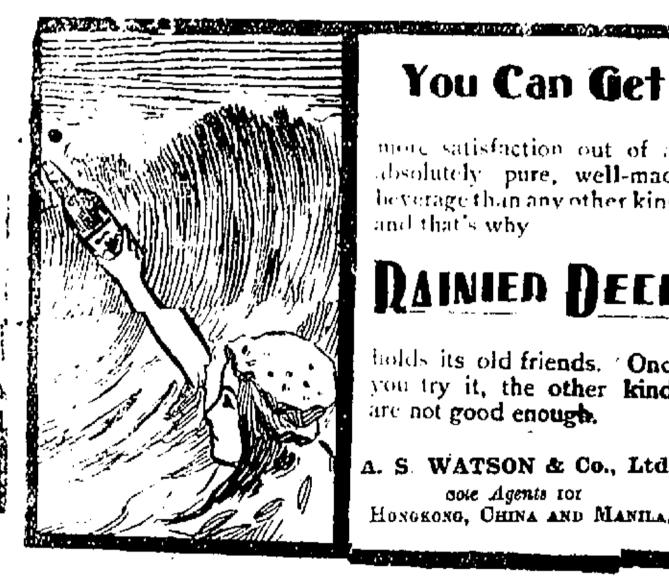
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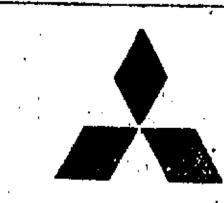
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2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m...Every 16 minutes. 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CAES. 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m...Every 15 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 10.36 a.m. . Every 15 minutes. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m... Every 10 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

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The REGISTER of SHARES will be Offers in writing to the Manager will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, until WEDNESDAY, the lat June, proximo (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered. MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

And notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of tho Company will be held at the same place and on the same day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, when the subjoined RESO UTION will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolut Auction, tion to a second Extraordinary Meeting

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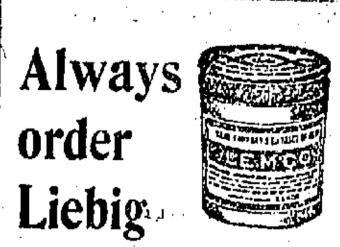
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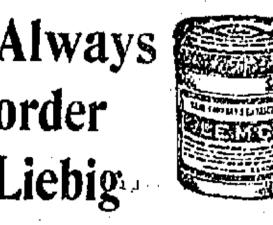
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THE REAL CHARACTER OF ANANIAS. It has always seemed to me that, like that of my good friend, Baron Munchausen, the character of Ananias has been much misunderstood by later generations. Certainly, during my intercourse with him, my impression was always that Ananias was a man of probity. Socially, I knew he was ever truthful, sometimes embarrassingly so. In swidence of this I remember distinctly hearing him answer his

893 mother-in-law one evening, when the old

'Am Lin your way, Ananias?' the lady asked, after Ananias had expressed some dissatisfaction with her course.

lady had been particularly disagrecable, in

a fashion which was indicative of the

Yes, madam,' replied Ananias 'dam-

The manner in which he spoke carried absolute conviction with it, and no one hearing his reply could for a moment have 848 suspected my host of being other than a perfectly truthful man. The same story has been told since of Byron and his wife, but the origin of the retort was, as I have said, in the house and mouth of Ananias himself. The true incident in the Byron THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- family was not the story as told by the anecdotists, but after this fashion :

'Am I in your way, Byron?' asked Lady Byron. • 'Not always,' said Byron, 'I sometimes

wish you were. If you'd been in my way while I was swimming the Hellespont; without a life preserver on, we should not have quarreled so much since." It was then that the poet's wife left him. The statement that Ananias was struck

by lightning with a lie on his lips is absolutely true, and it was a frightful tragedy, but we not mix up cause and effect without a due knowledge of the real facts. He had just returned from a fishing trip, and was telling his family about trout that had got away, when -[At this point the manuscript is torn, and

I cannot find the remaining lines of the INFURNISHED, Two ROOMS, paragraph. It seems to me, however, that from the context of experience the intelligent reader can finish the remainder of the story .- Editor.]

THE REAR AND THE TURESHING

It happened on a certain occasion that a Bear came out of a forest and stood for awhile to watch the operations of a threshing machine at work. When he had admired the way the teeth separated the kernels form the straw, he advanced to the

farmer who was rushing things and said : ' As you will observe, I have not yet rid myself of all my last winter's fur. It hange about in shreds and patches, to my great discomfort, and I have been wondering if this machine would not clear me of

the last of it? 'Why don't you rub up again a blackborry bush?' asked the farmer.

'I have, but the results are not eminently satisfactory." · Have you tried climbing a thorn tree ? 'Several of them, but only to be disap-

'And you've crawled through rail fonces? 'Dozens of 'em. I haven't had any experience with threshing machines, but as

far as I can judge from the workings of this one— 'Wall, come on,' interrupted the farmer and he lifted Bruin up and fed him through. When the man on the hay stack saw the

pieces coming, he dodged and cried out: \* Hey, now, but what's all this? 'Only a b'ar who wanted to git some of his old fur off. He said he hadn't had any pertickler experience with threshing mach. ines, and I don't think he'll need after this. I don't care about the pelt or meat, but you might save me two or three of the claws

and teeth.' Moral: 'My son, the gun is always' loaded, and you needn't blow down the barrel to find it out."

THE HONEY AND THE BUMBLE BEE. One day the Honey Bee, who was digging away as a sunflower to find the spigot and set the molasses to running, encountered a Bumble Bee of the usual generous propertions who was loafing his time away trying to find something estable about a hickory axhandle, and the little worker decided it

was a good opportunity to remark : Behold the difference between us I While I was up with the lark this morning and laying the foundations of a new comb. you were still roosting amidst the dewy

'Yes, it was pretty late when I got up,' answered the Bumble Beo, and I can't say that I have sweat my cellar since.

While you are four or five times my size, continued the smaller Bee, and ought to produce five pounds of clover honey to my one, you are a vagabond who produces nothing. While the farmer profits by my work and is interested in my

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The bug and the beetle are of some small bonefit to the world at large, but the same cannot be said of you. You simply go buzzing around in an simless way, satisfied if you got enough to cat for the day."

· Hold on little one-hold on right there, interrupted the big fellow. 'Tll admit that I go in for six hours' work per, day and a whole holiday on Saturday, but don't pile it on too thick. I do a thing now and then to turn the old world on itsaxis.

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· Well, here's a chance to show you. Do you see that fat woman going home; with a barrel stave in her hand? She means it for her husband, who has got a crick in the back and wants to lie in the bammock and smoke to day. Toft to run her mad career unchecked, she'd wollop him with that stave until he'd probably go galloping into consumption, but let some thing occur to divert her thoughts from a 

And the Bumble Bee sailed away and circled around, and prescribly the fat woman dropped the wave and jumped two feet high and yelled out that some one had hit her with a buzz saw quaking a million resolutions aminute. Instead of proceeding homewards to wollop that crick out of her old man's back, she ran the other way to put in all day gathering buck oberries, and as the Honey Bee saw and realized hase things he murmured

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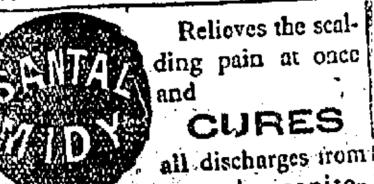
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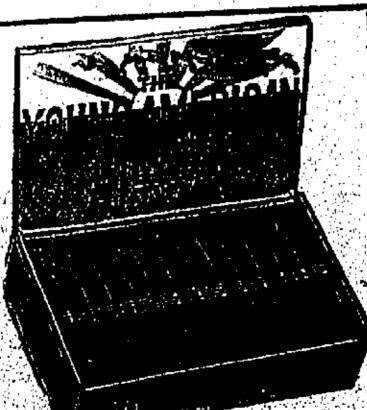
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The China Mail.

BONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 30, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The trouble between the Government MEDDLING WI' France and the Re THE KIRK.

man Catholic Church .\$19.50 which seems to be now coming to s head, brings to mind a Scotch anecdote. The story is told about the time when the Disestablishment crusade flourishing. The minister of one church who was very much afraid of the movement went one day to the headle, who was also sexton, and said: 'Well, John, what do you think we had better do about this Church Disestablishment movement? John replied, 'Dinna ye fash yersel about it, meenister. D'ye min when you four got made intil a committee toe turn me oot a' ma office for drinkin'? Weel, I had happit up three o' them sin syne, an' I hae ma e'e on the fourth. It's a dangerous thing, meenister, tae meddle wi' the Kirk? And so the French may find it out. At one time the Roman Catholic Church used armibs to enforce her demands and the occasionally succeeded in standing much in the position of ويورون والمادة

> On the waters of the occur and an the green mounds covering the last remains of noble heroes rose leaves will be east in America to-

day. Originally the day was set apart for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who fell in the war for the Union in 1861-765, but now it is observed to keep green the graves of all those who have fallen in battle for the glory of the Union States In Cuba and in Manila there are crosses mark ing the last resting places of departed soldiers, and those, in company with the sacred mouldering mounds which speak of the great Civil war, will bear the freshest of flowers and the greenest of leaves. The decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead is usually per-Southern States having selected that We cannot refrain from congratumonth in preference to May. Down lating the Company upon their new Memorial Day, instead of Decoration ably with those of any Company, or Day, and there seems to be a tendency in the North to adopt a similar title. Decoration Day does seem a rather peculiar name for a day which is essentially a Memorial Day, and in our By such examples is the prosperity of opinion a change from the one to the this Colony shown, other would do more to keep the sacred reason for its observance more pro ininently before the people than appears to be the case at present. It is the custom in many quarters in the United States to regard the day as one set apart for a run in the pine forests, and if that idea gains ground its significance will soon entirely disappear altogether. Many people in Great Britain have urged the Government to set apart a day upon which all the citizens could turn to the graves of those who have made the nation what it is, and set a kindly hand to place a rose where every weed now flourishes, but rather than run the risk of such an annual occasion resolving itself into a general holiday it would be better to have no memorial time at all.

the Shanghai Fire Brigade took place on the absence of the Archdescon of Hongon SUNDAY, the 29th MAY. Medicines May 24 at the French Bund, Shanghai. Mr kong. F. Anderson, the Chairman of the Municinat Council made the inspection, after which A Water Carnival. the brigades went to the racecourse, where the competitions were hold. After the competition all present proceeded to the Golf Club Pavilion, where the Chairman of the Council announced the followed results: -Deluge total 146%, penalties 13, 156% secs : Mih-ho-loong total 1793, ponalties 8, 1872 secs. ; Hongkow total 185, penalties 102; 1054 secs.; Victoria, total 1874, penalties 12, 1981 sees. The Deluge therefore won the shield for the 5th year in succession. Mr Anderson handed the shield to Mr J. W. Cameron, acting foreman of the Deluge, who thanked him with a few appropriate remarks. Three cheers winning Company, and for the other Com-

> You look excited. Second Beggar-I just wife, and he asked me if I took him for a 5 Mormon.

It has often been said that a Church, a post A LANDMARK

office, a newspaper, a prison, and several other necessities and luxuries of civilisation, are the first institutions to make themsolves apparent in a civilised settlement All of these luxurious necessities madetheir appearance in Hongkong in the early forties of last century, within a Colonial Secretary, says a cable from Lonyear or two of the establishment of the Colony. But outside of the rough and incomplete list given above, we must include a Dispensary, and this particular institution seems to us to have been established in the very earliest stages that the Hongkong Dispensary was hoisted at the Consul's office and residence

to be no one left to gainsay the statement. Perhaps, the institution was formed in Canton, and brought down to Hongkong when the flag was raised on Possesion Point. Anyhow, we have seen archives in the possession of Messrs A. S. Watson and bearing date Jan. 1, 1845, about 1 year began to shed light over this part of the | will be in about a fortnight's time. world. Mr Young was evidently the founder of the Dispensary, and our The Straits Waterworks. Scotch readers will be pleased to learn that the goods imported for House were principally furnished by a famous Edinburgh emporium of drugs, etc Indeed, the successor of Dr or Mr Young (Mr Watson) was sent out by Messis Duncan Fleckart & Co., and his name is still retained in the name of the flourishing and growing Company which is spreading its agencies all over the Further East. Some residents here

still exist who knew Mr. Watson per sonally, as he returned to Scotland in 1864 or 1865, leaving Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co, as his attorney those days we had no Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, so that the oldest and most trusted firms did most of this sort of business then. For about half a century the Dispensary has occupied the premises which are now closed, and in the sixtics and seventies the rooms on the upper floors were occupied by the offices of nearly all the legal the Magistracy this morning in which luminaries of the Colony-E. II Pollard, J. C. Whyte, T. C. Hayllar, and Kingsmill. So runs the world, and the players on its stage have their exits and their entrances. The Hongkong Dispensary has had over it some able men, and one who did much for its advancement as a Company was the good-hearted and genial Mr J. I formed on various days in April, the Humphreys, who has passed away. in the South the day is known as premises. They will compare favourcongregation of Companies, you can

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find in the Far East. It is a handsome

already become a hive of commerce.

The V. R. C's. New Site.

The Victoria Recreation Club's new site, on the Hongkong side of the harbour, will, it is said, be handed over to the Club by the Admirality on September 17.

The Belated French Mail.

The French Mail steamer Yarra, the strike, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about June 16. She was due

Ordination.

On Sunday last, the Rev. Fok Tsing of Victoria at St. Stephen's Church, West Bunbury and the candidate was presented The annual parade and inspection of to the Bishop by Rev. E. J. Barnett in

thing points to its being a great success. On the same day a water pole match will Hongkong Volunteers and the V. R. C The sports will commence at 4,30 p.m.

Vaudeville for Shanghai.

Mr L. M. Lovy, of the Grand Opera House and the Vandeville Theatre at Manile, is making arrangements to open a permanent variety theatre in Shanghai were then given for Mr Anderson, for the (says the N.-O. Daily News). To introduce his company to Shanghai he is bringing some 30 performers, including his own orchestra, early next month, taking thom First Beggar-Why, wot's de matter? first to Tientsin, and returning here as soon as the Lyceum is disengaged, and he has no doubt that playgoers in both ports will find his artists fully worthy of support.

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King and Kaiser. A telegram from London, dated May

21. states that King Emmanuel of Italy will visit the Kuiser in August, leath of Mr H. Chamberlain.

--- The death is announced of Mr Herbert Chamberlain, a younger brother of the late don, dated May 21.

Decoration Day. To-day is American Decoration Day and the American sailors in Port celebrated the occasion by making extensive purchases of flowers to decorate their appartments of the Colony's existence. It is stated | aboard ship, but beyond that and the flags opened here in 1841, and there seems | very little was done to celebrate the

Harmston's Circus.

Mr R. Alton, Agent for Harmston's Circus and Royal Monagerio is in Hongkong, and has been trying to secure a ground for the accommodation of the Circus, which is now in Singapore. Being unsuccessful, the Circus will not open here and II months after the China Mail until their return from the north, which

The Straits Times of May 20 asks for a commission to inquire into the Kallang Waterworks Scheme. The journal alleges that a quarter of a million dellars has been thrown away on a tunnel scheme, which is now abandoned. The history of the waterworks is reviewed, and the Times endeawours to show that there is no necessity for a tunnel for at least another five years.

Quarantine at Madras.

The following notice has been pub lished by the Madras Government and was communicated by the Acting Chief Secretary on the 9th instant : - ' His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the regulations under the Venice Sanitary Convention be re-imposed at all the uninfected ports of the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Hongkong, intimation having been received of the existence of plague in that place.'

A Heavy Fine. A large number of cases were heard at Chinese were convicted of having opium illegally in their possession. The most important charge was that preferred against Nip Chun Hung who was convicted of being in illegal possession of 55 tacls of dross city, surrounded with mosts, and every opium. It was shown that he had been previously convicted for a similar offence and was on that occasion fined \$50. The Opium Farmer's representative pressed for the maximum renalty of \$1000. Mr | Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, J. H. Kemp ordered the accused to pay a and 68 European and 1,298 Chinese visitors months' imprisonment with six hours' May 29.

Proposed Bank for China. The N.-C. Daily Newsstates that the

proposal to establish a de facto Government building, palatial and central, and has Bank in Peking with branches throughout the Empire has been eagerly taken up by the Empress Dowager and her advisers, but unfortunately owing to the present war in Manchuria the question of finance, under | Chinese cruiser Haitien, with Mr Bredon the circumstances, has somewhat delayed progress. This it appears has by no means J. R. Harding. dampened the ardour of the projectors, for we now learn that the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Board of Revenue have reported to the Empress Downger that their Board has laid aside a sum of two million tacls to assist in starting the capital of the proposed institution, in consequence of which her Majesty has announced her intention to also contribute from out of her own private purse not less than half a million tacls to wards the same object. In fact which has been delayed at Marseilles by it is not intended to ask the mercantile and other classes to subscribe for shares in the bank; and to gain general confidence in the proposed Imperial Government Banks of China it will not be started until at least so that any difficulty in soon amassing five Gardens. million taels as a starting capital of the new Bank is not anticipated. Practical knowsystem is what is needed to make the new institution a success, and as there is no Chi The V. R. C. Club will hold a water ness in the Capital possesse of enough accarnivs on June 11. The entries for the quaintance in this all-important matter the carnival are coming in freely and every- Board of Revenue has sent down to Shanghai a first-class secretary in that department named Chang Yun-yen-who, by the way, be played between teams representing the it is reported, has also been named as the future Manager of the proposed Bank-to nterview Chinese on the staffs of the Foreign Banks for the purpose of 'ob taining hints.' We may also state here en passant, that although we have designated the proposed institution as the 'Imperial Government Bank of China, which to all Freear's Frivolities. intents and purposes it is to be, it has also been termed 'The Board of Revenue Bank,' probably in order to obtain the confidence of the native banking and commercia classes throughout the country.

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Notes by the Way. H. M. S. Phoniz left [Shanghai on May 14 for Woosung.

The U.S.S. Wilmington arrived at Amoy from Foechow on May 24,

The U. S. gunboat Frelic arrived at Shanghai from Manila on May 24.

The Portuguese cruiser Adamastor arrived in port yesterday from Macao.

o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Singapore. It was a Japanese engineer, Mr Masa-

hide Yoshida, who installed the telephone system in Canton. The Yokosuka Prize Court has declared the capture of the Russian whaler Kotii

and the Bobrik to be lawful. It is expected that Lake Baikal will be open for the navigation of the ferry

steamers on the 5th proximo. The Echo de Chine says that it C. E. R. S. Nonni, 2,469 tons, which was

The Waiwupu has notified all the The Case of Wang Chao. provinces that all likin stations are to be abolished from the 1st of January next.

destroyed by striking a mine at Dalny.

Herald, withdrew his appeal against the once, as by all we hear the wretched man sentence of the Kobe Court inflicting on has a good chance of dying in prison before him a fine of 20 yen.

The second class cruiser Talbot is due to leave here about June 10 for hone. She will meet the Iphigenia at Singapore on her way home.

It is now stated that the Japanese Imperial Headquarters will not be removed to Kioto. The military situation makes it The Effect of the War at Chefco. unnecessary to move from Kioto.

elected M. Marlou reporter-general, Genthe Colonies, and M. Bos for the Navy.

H. M. S. Fame, Janus, and Sparrowhawk are at Shanghai, The Fame and Janus arrived there on May 24, and were accompanied as far as Woosung by the

The Russian supplies at Harbin are

stored in isolated godowns north of the

effort is being made to render the place impregnable. There were 186 European and 88 Messrs Watson and Company.

fine of \$750, fixing as \*n alternative, six to the Museum during the week ending The French Chamber has appointed

> anti-ministerialists and 16 ministerialists. M. Doumer has been choson President of the Committee.

The revenue cruiser Pingching left Shanghai on May 25 for the wreck of the and the Customs Engineer-in-Chief, Mr

As indicating the kind treatment Russian prisoners are receiving from their captors it is mentioned that the last batch to reach Matsuyama were given Yen 50 before they sailed for Japan.

A Censor has memorialized against the Court too frequently entertaining the foreign Ministers and others, for fear the Throne be brought to ridicule in the 'eyes of the people. The memorial has been detained and not passed on to the Throne.

on his return from leave, has been appointed Assistant and Pro-Consul at Nagasaki, and will be Acting Consul when Mr R. do B. Layard goes to take his new post at

A. S. Watson & Co. Limited request us to state that the time of their annual Ordinary General Meeting to be held at od in the Reports sent out.

Mr Willie Freear, who has shown in in Japan. Hongkong before, will give a display of his frivolities on Saturday and Monday nights usxt. This vorsatile entertainer needs no introduction to the Hongkong public.

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Plague.

Up to noon to-day the total number of plague cases since January I was 176, of which 167 proved fatal. For the same period last year the total was 675, being 499 cases more than this year.

The U.S.A. Torpedo-boat Destroyers.

The U. S. A. torpede-board destroyers Bainbridge, Dale, Chauncey, Decatur and Barry arrived from Manila on Saturday. The Bainbridge is a 500 ton vessel, while the others are of 559 tons each. All ares H.M.S. Sirius will leave Hongkong at 3 | painted dark grey, similar to the British men-of-war.

A Colossal Break.

A correspondent at Yokohama writes that Mr A. Bosredon, a French amateur, playing with Mr Furnfude, a game of billiards with three balls, at the Japanese Club Q-U-Ken, Yokohama, made the formidable score of 1,143 points at one break, by keeping the balls all the time in a corner. It took him two hours and a half to accomplish this great feat, which evoked the admiration of everyone present. Surely, this is a record hard to best. It may be added (says the N.O. Daily News) that the table is a pocketless one, and the balls of a large size.]

It is reported, that Wang Chao will be released at the 70th Birthday Celebrations. It would be still more to the Empresa Mr A. W. Curtis, Editor of the Kobs Downger's credit if she released him at November arrives. The conditions of his imprisonment are described as terrible, and so far as can be ascertained he has done nothing whatever to descree his fate, beyond making a feeble attempt to benefit his countrymen. If Mrs Conger would use her interest on his behalf, perhaps he might be set at liberty now.—P. & T. Times.

The Japan-Russian war has told very unfavourably on the Chefoo market, says The French Budget Commission has the Kokumin, so much so that more than 100 commercial firms, large and small, have eral Berteaux for War, M. Lehérissé for closed their doors. The causes of this depression are: (1) the suspension of transactions with the Liaotung peninsula, (2) a recent panic on the money market, and (3) the present unsatisfactory condition of communication with the outside world. Japan's trade with Chefoo has also noticeably declined. It may be added that, whereas the Japanese paper currency is very freely circulated at that Chinese port, the Russian rouble currency has been quoted as low as 70 or 80 cents, Mexican currency, this being due to the repeated Russian reverses.

Yosterday Mesars Watson and Company removed into their new premises in Alexandra Buildings, vacating the old promises, which they have occupied since 1841, a matter of 63 years. All day long gangs of coolies were going to and fro with the Budget Committee; it comprises 18 boxes of medicines, etc., and by night-fall the stock had not been carried across. The employees halted for dinner and then resumed, finishing up about midnight. The new premises now occupied by the firm are immeasurably superior to those formerly used. The apex of the ground floor and portion of the third floor are utilised by the firm, the ground floor being used BH / the show room and shop, while the upper floor is apportioned to the clerks, etc. The interior of the shop is well laid out, the show cases and fitting being excellently arranged. The show windows are not yet filled, but ample scope and space for display is available. Facing Chater Street is the Dispensing Department, while on the opposite side of the building is the Wine and Spirit store. No coolies are allowed to enter the front shop, but are compelled to transact their business at the back.

The Removal of the Kiangnan Arsenal.

The late conference of Chang Chil-Tung, Viceroy of Liang Hu, and Wei H. M. S. Teal and Snipe left Shanghai | Kung Tao, Viceroy of Liang Kiang, in five million or more tacls in hard cash have on May 24 for the river. The Teal in connection with the removal of the been collected. The example initiated by endeavouring to avoid a sampan, collided Kiangnan Arsenal has been previously Shaan was ordained Priest by the Bishop te Empress Dowager will be a gentle hint with another, with disastrous result to the reported (says the Sunwanpo). It is now to the Princes, great nobles and high Minis- native craft, which was cut in two. The understood that the new site for the Point. The preacher was Rov. G. A. ters of the Court to go and do likewise, accident occurred opposite the Public removal is not desirable, as it some sixty or seventy li away from Wuhu, where the waterway is shallow, and unfit for the Mr E. H. Holmes, of H. M. Consular transportation of the necessary materials ledge in finance and in the modern banking service, who lately passed through Shanghai For this purpose, the site has been finally fixed in Ping Sheng, Kiangsi. The works of the Kiangnan Arsenal will not be interrupted in any way, but will go on asusual. The expenses of the New Arsenal will be defrayed thus. Tis. 700,000 to be curtailed from the annual working funds of the Kiangnan Arsenal. Tls. 200,000 to be raised in Kiangsi and Tls. 100,000 in En Hui, making a grand total of Tis. the offices of the Company in Alexandra 1,000,500. The surplus funds of the Buildings, to-morrow, 31st Inst., is 10.45 Riaugnan Arsenal, Tis. 3,000,000 and Tis. s.m., and not 11 a.m. as wrongly mention- 2,000,000 respectively, secured by the late Directors Chao and Mon, will be directed towards paying the contract money for the four war vessels as ordered to be coustructed

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THE RECALLING OF THE EMBASSY.

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Puring a speech in the Trench Cham ber of Deputies on the Filmertonial question M. Combes, the Tremier declared that the whole of the French | panios Embassy at the Vaticen had not been to deal with current affili-

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The French Andassador to the Valuent (M Misard) was recalled a ring to the wording of a Papal protest to the powers. A Compellor of the Embassy verbees M. Misurd on Charge d'Affaires. The action of the government in January which has called forth a rate of consure was evide thy the arrest of Ahber-Delson, Deputy for Mobilion in be Reichetag, and expulsion from Lundville by order the Profect of Marthrest Moselle. By the application of the law relating to the openionations, a contain number of achienda has a been alessed it Lundville Moreover, the Perfect of Mourth et Moselle has is ned a degree ordering the closing of the chapel of Jameville Castle There decisions caused a certain dierres. cons in the landity, and the Cath lie Club had organized a meeting, in the curso of which Abbs Delsor was to deliver also ure and utilize the opportunity to criticize the decrees of the French Government As the population of Laméville includes rather berge number of Protestants and Java, the domenstration organized by the Catholi Club seemed to be of a nature to provoke a disturbance which might degenerate into a conflict. The Prefect of Menths et Muscle pet the Minister of the Interior in possession of those facts and taked to be left at liberty to adopt such a decision as the situation should require. The feeture by Abba Delsor was forbidden; the action being taken, therefore, because the lecture unghi have given rise to incidents shich it was the right and duty of the nutherity to provent The expulsion of the priest cannot considerable comment sub uniontly and several stormy scenes in the color in of Deputy or control. | Et | C W 1

### DERBY THE

### STATE OF THE BETTING MARKET.

Losnos, May 28 The betting it connection with the Derby today was as follows : -7 to 4 against Convernant 1 to 1 against Henry L.

9 to 2 against St. Amant. "If to 2 against John O'Gaust. (Last year the Derby (1 mile 4 furlongs 29 varils) which is run at the Ason muctting in June, was won by Sir J. Miller's Rock Sand. Of the horses mentioned above Henry I, John O'Gaunt and St. Amant were the placed horses in the Newmarket Stakes run last mouth. -- En., C,M

### IBPUTER'S SERVICE. THE WAR.

LONDON, May 27. Port Arthur reports on the 25th instant that another attempt was made to block the Port by means of mines on the night of 19th instant. It is believed that two Japanese torpedo-boats and a launch were sunk. Between the 18th and the 21st provisions, their sole object being to put instant the Russians have removed eleven Japaneso mines.

After five days' desperate fighting the Japanese have esptured Kinchow.

PURCHASE OF A WAR SHIP. Reuter's Agency learns that a French gentleman has purchased a cruiser now completing in one of the large British yards,

### RUSSIA.

The Russian government has recently hought in England, a number of alast cargo vessels, adaptable for troopships.

The executions at Warsaw and Moscow reported on the 27th instant are declared at St. Petersburg to be purely imaginary.

### CAPE COLONY.

London, May 28. The Cape Town House of Assembly has read the Chinese Exclusion Bill the third

GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA. King Edward has been appointed a Field Marshal of the Austrian Army.

is the mother's favorite. 'It is pleading the disasters that have befallen the sant and safe for children to take and warships Hatsuse and Yoshino are subcoughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger, in giving it to children, for it contains no report an unfortunate disaster. According goals 2 subs, to Ircland 3 goals. opium or other injurious drug and may bo to a wireless message received from Reargiven as confidently to a babe as to an Admirs! Dews on board the Chitase to-dayat adult. For sale by All Dealers, WATKINS 5 a.m., the third fighting detachment, which | tonic in convalencence from fevers, W Co., Ltd., General Agents.

## THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

SHAN. Russian Position Captured.

SPIRITED ACTION AT NAN-

Mr M. Nome, the Japanese Consul has handed us the following official eport of the action at Nanshan : --

Tokto, May 28, 6,45 p.m. The attack on the enemy at Nanshan commenced at 2.35 p.m . The enemy's l defensive works were nearly of parmaneet suture their artillory consisting at 50 game of various calibre and

The infantry, ranged in two or three recalled only because the Concurlet lines of envered trenches with hoop required the maintenance of a constant holes and set machine guns at impor-I fant points, offered stubber a reastance In view of the menny in what the Warraged allow field guns upon the Concordat was observed the atmessas I feet. The member principal artillers.

> Consultable a concentrated fire open. The fog has not yet cleared. the the the opening store does ar infuntry ad-

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### TATABUSE CAPTURE OF CHING

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comment that reports that in the arract or Sandian, the Fourth division crossed the sudst wing, the Chird divicion the feit wing, and the First divi ajon the middle. The enemy consisted of one division of the field army. batteries of field artillery, besides for tress ortillers and marines. The Fourth division, taking an advantage in the enemy's left wing, which was weakened be stopped. The reply was that he (Tseng by bombardment of our fleet from Kinchow Bay, finally succeeded in earrying the enemy's position. The other divisions immediately followed, whereapon the enemy retreated in confusion, burning magazines at Tafangshin. Th trophies were 68 guns, and 10 machine guns, among many others. Our casual ties were about 3,500. The enemy left over 500 corpses on the field.

### MOUNTED BANDITS IN MANCHURIA.

According to a letter from Chinchou since the great defeat of the Russians at Kiuliencheng the native inhabitants of Manchuris have been in closer touch with the mounted bandits. Some have joined the bandits, others are assisting them with military wespons and otherwise with every possible obstacle in the way of the found in Manchuria between Tsaimachia Amur region, by which is meant the whole and Lienshankwan, along the south west of of the Za-Siberian region. The appoint among under Russian control in Yentai; at verner-General of the District. Changtan and all along there, four south of Linoyang; in the vicinity of Tienshui station, and between Liaoyang and Moutienling, where they are hampering the operations of the Russian forces, between Shihtzeshan land Fengchiatun, between Changchuan and Kuachiatien, in places near Liaoyang and Kupangtze: at Sunghuakiang where they are gathering Yitungchou where there are over Besides these places just mentioned, mounted bandits are rife from Yinkow to by day, and come out at night to destroy

the Russian railway. It took a day and a night for the train that left Moukden on the 19th of last Moon to reach Tashichio in Liacyang, the reason given being that mounted bandits encountered all along the way. They were making things very unpleasant to the Russians, and the train had to stop

## THE 'HATSUSE' DISASTER.

A Detailed Story.

HAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY Headquarters, from Admiral Togo concern-Telegram No. 1 (Received on May 15.

at 10.05 a.m.) It is my painful duty for a third time to thus roulting in a win for Scotland by 5 was returning from Port Arthur, where it influence, pneumonic.

had been engaged in blocking the fort, encountered a fog to the north of Shantung Promontory at about 1.40 a.m. to-day. The Casuga then collided with the Yoshino, at king the latter toward the stern on the por, side. The Yoshino rapidly made water and sank. Those rescued by the boats 1 m the Kasuga number about 90, including the Chief Engineer. The fog is reported to be still dense. I send with

Telegram N. 2. (Received on

To-day is the most unformate day for our Navy. I have to report another disasnot yet cleared up.

Telegram No. 3. (Received on May 15 at 10.30 p.m.) The battleship Shikishima arrived here just now to report the disaster to the battleship Hatsuse. The whole flotills of our torpedo destroyers and two flotillas of torpodo bosts left here for Port Arthur at 1.30 p.m. to-day with the object of rescuing the crew of the ill-fated battleship and also of engaging the enemy's torpedo flotilla

Telegram No. 4. (Received on May 16 at 4.37 p.m.) The point at which the Hatsuse struck outning lements, the enemy's mines was about 10 nautical miles to the south-east of Lautielishau. numery and trember 'as before us, and Considering the fact that there was no fog there when the disaster occurred and that no lestile destroyers were seen in the gone come to a collected. We up neighbourhood, it is likely that the enemy had laid submarine mines or utilised submarine boats. The Hatsuse was struck being will proving twice at an interval of about 30 minutes, and then immediately sank. Fortunately Rear-Admiral Nashiha, Captain Nakao and 300 others were rescued by the Shikishima, Yashima, Kasagi, and Tataute. When the Hatsuse was sinking, 16 Russian so thong proved for Seing, destroyers issued from the harbour of Port Arthur and pursued us. Just then, the Akashi, Chiyoda, Akitsushima, Oshima, Akagi, Uji, and Takasago arrived on the scene, and repelled the enemy by co-operating with the said warships, and the threath bick and were able to effect the rescue of the survivors of the Hatsuse disaster. The above information has been gathered from the otherograms, which were very ambiguous, owing to the mingling of messages. and from oral reports made by a second sublieutenant on board the Tatsuta, who arrived here this morning to report on the disaster, and by the commander of a torpodo-boat carried on board the Yashima. and other reports. The fog has not yet cleared up in this vicinity.

> Telegram No. 5. (Received on May 18 at 12.48 p.m.) Yesterday morning the fog cleared and each squadron entered the port. By their reports it has now become certain that the Hatsuse struck mechanical mines laid by

### Pro-Japanese Chinese.

A Northern native paper states that the Tartar General of Fengtien, Taing Chi, was reminded the other day by the Russian General commanding at Mukden that he had been informed that the Chinese population and members of the trained bands of Fênghuangchêng and towns in the vicinity spies and scouts for them. This the Rus- heads together and evolved a scheme which sigh officer reminds the Tartar General is a is bringing them in quite a handsome reviolation of Chinese neutrality and must Chi) would issue a proclamation prohibiting Chinese from doing the things complained

### Anxiety in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, May 16. Auxiery is expressed at St. Petersburg owing to the preponderance of the Japanese forces in Manchuria and the hostility of the mounted bandits

The United States Government have created a Consulate-General at Newchwans in consequence of the commercial and political importance of the port.

### General Kuropatkin Pessimistic.

General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Czar in a pessimistic tone on the pre- have been seen from tram cars. They with his screw-back play, brought forth appointed hour. All claims must be present military situation. He points out that the previous strategical blunders are irreparable and that his own and Viceros Alexcieff's views are diametrically opposed General Sassulitch is reported to have been superseded.

### General Linovitch.

General Linovitch has been appointed Russians. Mounted bandits are now to be Commander in Chief of the defences in th mines ment carries with it the office of the Go-

### POLO.

and destroying the Russian railway; was played on Saturday between teams re- society game is "Bubbles." The players presenting Ireland and Scotland. The blow bubbles along a plank and over a to destroy the Tanghouakiang rails; at the afternoon, and just before the parties are to be the fashion this season. game commenced a shower of rain And then the Globe man goes on a poetic thousand of them, and at a point forty li fell, which made the ground slippery rampage thus:-Taolishan with his many followers are and rendered accurate play somewhat dif- Oh, no, we don't play Ping Pong now, engaging a company of Russian troops. ficult. The match was witnessed by a fair number of spectators and during the Lisoyang. Here they conceal themselves evening the band of the 93rd Burmss played several selections.

The teams were :- Ireland (green jackets): H.E. Mr May, Mr Knox, R.N., Captain Carolton and Mr Hastings. Scotland :-Major Hamilton, Mr J. Johnstone, Mr Cruickshank, and Mr Lyon, R.N. Captain Nugent acted as referee. During the first half Scotland did all the

scoring and played a first-class game. Direatly after the throw-in Johnstone secured a sub. which he later suplemented with a goal and shortly before half time added another sub. Hamilton and Lyon salso scored goals, making the score when the bell The telegrams received at the Imperial | rang Scotland, S goals 2 subs; Ireland, 0. On resuming Carelton got away quickly His nightly Bridge the Duke forsakes, and secured Ireland's first goal, May after some exciting play added always cures. It is intended especially for stantially as follows, says the Japan Times. a second. Carelton again scored for Ireland. Cruickshauk and Johnstone each were successful in adding goals, the game

CITEARNS' WINE, is the great nutrient

### NOTES AND NOTIONS.

[BY OBION,]

When the law-especially the law of

China-sets out after a victim and munages to catch him it does not let him out of its clutches until it is satisfied that it will give him justice. He must be tried. That, as Tom Sawyer would-say, ' is in the book,' and it is for that reason that so many people in China have been keptin ter. The Hatsuse, the Shikishina, the Prison half their life-times before they have generated by have been tried. Then they have generated by have been tried. Then they have generated by have been tried, ally been sent back to finish out the repicul, and that none of the money had 11 a.m. to-day, when the Hatsuse was mainder of their existences on earth as a been paid. struck by the enemy's mineand had its steer- matter of principle. In a measure, the noing gear injured. The Hatsuse telegraph- torious Supao prisoners have been undered for a tug boat. When preparations were being made to comply with the request, the sad message was received from the Shikis- certainty, say that they would get a trialat hims that the Hatsuse, being struck by a all, and then when it did come on, they second mine, had sunk. In making this were knocked about from pillar to post to report, I can only say that I am filled with such an extent that they could not be deep regret. I am taking all possible mea-surce for limiting the extent of the disas-they would probably be far under the sod ters. The fog in this neighbourhood has when sentence was pronounced upon them. When the time did come to santence them, however, punishment came down upon them with a clap. The Chinesomagistrate ordered them to be put to death and the other magistrates allotted them imprisonment. The only thing that some one did not give them was their freedom. Then there was a deadlock. No one knew which sentence to inflict. It could not be decided whether it would be better to labead them first and imprison them afterwards, or do vice versa, or both at the one time. After a white the conclusion was come to that beheading was too good for them and the old Chinese Magistrate's idea of settling unusual scarcity should occur this year the matter was set aside. Then there was does not follow that the present rate of further delay which lasted until a week or supply would to diminished, which appears so ago, and at a further meeting the British | to be necessary to constitute-to the satis-Assessor and the Chihsien got together and sentenced Chan Yung to two years' imprisonment, and Chang Ping Yung to three years' imprisonment. After that they are not to be allowed in any foreign settlement in China, which is decidedly bad for them. since it is probable that they will not if they are known to the Court, be allowed to rest in any Chinese town. There is only one place left for them then and that is Hongkong. We always seem to stand here with open arms waiting for men who have broken the laws of Chins. However, the two in question are not so bad as many who are already here. They have only been guilty of indulging in a little ultrademocracy They have shouted out about their own country's rulers in a fashion which is not in accord with the tastes of Peking, and the result is they will have to suffer for it. The case attracted a considerable amount of public attention and even began to assume international importance, but intrinsically it was of no account. The men were on a newspaper and they expressed their opinions too

The old problem of what to do with our boysand girls is apparently gradually settling the Royal Naval Hospital-not a few of itself. Girls, in the good old days, stayed at home and mended stockings but, now they fellows to such a trying ordeal. No one wander out into the world in search of what | wishes to interfere with the Chinese enthey call 'independence,' and in the hunt they discover it in peculiar ways. There they are appreciated and not within easy are those who cry aloud like 'The Benefactress, 'Oh, let mesweep a crossing. so long as I am independent,' and there are others who would rather cross a crossing any day than sweep it, though, at the same of the Yalu have lately been giving all time, their eagerness for something to de kinds of substantial assistance to the Japa. is at summer heat. In New York eight nese forces, even to the point of acting as dainty ladies of the latter type got their turn. They took an office away up high notice on the door which soon attracted quite a rush of customers. It read : \*Eight charming, refined young ladies will act as York. Bohemia, with its fascinating spectators. gaicties, "petit diners," and a peep into places seldom visited will be shown. Denizens of the sky-somper were at first quite concerned about the crowd of people who rushed to the building fired with thede sire to be guided about Bohemia and shown things seldom seen. The girls trotted them round the Haymarket, and explained that it was called the Hay market because hay was not sold there, and took them to Chinese joss houses and pointed out the dirt in the musty corners. They rushed them into restaurants, and about thealies, and generally pointed out places that could disappointed those whom they guided about but they made plenty of money from newcomers, and that was the main point. The natrons still come in plenty because the girls are pretty. Since it seems that people are prepared to spend their capital to be shown things they have seen before because their guides are pretty girls, would not be a bad idea for some of the Hongkong ladies to institute a similar bureap. They could devote the proceeds to a fund to help wandering dogs or cats, or to buying ice-creams.

freely, and China wanted to kill them for

it. The European section of Shanghaidid

of the case.

not approve of that, and thus the notoriety

A new game for the summer is apparently in vogue in England, and it has much to recommend it. The London Globe says :--The final for the International Polo Cup | 'We hear a rumour that quite the latest weather was threatening throughout miniature bridge at the end of it. Bubble

The racquet's reign is o'er. No more we mop our heated brow. And crawl upon the floor... Even the most proficient play No longer makes for lame The note and halls are stowed away : We've found another game. You take a pipe of common sort. Somo soapsuds in a ar, Two chairs (one tall, the other short). A plank, and there you are. It's made a most enormous hit. And 'Bubbles' is its name. And if you try it you'll admit It's quite a thrilling game.

It's seen at crushes, balls and feter. Oh, would that I could pen The wild excitement it creates Among the Upper Ten. The Marquess does the same, And blows his bubble till it breake-It's such a jelly game.

And if you seek the reason why They play with such a zest. The constant puffing they reply, Is splendid for the chest. It's quickly learned, and so refined And (here's it's highest claim) It doesn't overtax the mind-That's why they like the game.

### SUPREME COURT.

(Before His Honour Mr T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Puime Judge.) Monday, May 30.

A CLAIM FOR RICE. The Wo Hing Tai firm saued Li Yew for 8675.69, being due for rice sold and de-Mr E. A. Bonner appeared on behalf

of the plaintiffs, while defendant did not Evidence was given to the effect that

Judgment was accordingly given for plaintiff with costs.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

RAINFALL AND WATER FAMINES To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' May 30, 1904,

Sin,-Allow me to supplement your note on the water supply which appeared in your issue of Friday by a few Rainfall It is quite within the range of precedent

that we may have a dry June as well as a In 1887 the Rainfall recorded at the Ob servatory was as follows

5.47 inches

4.97 inches faction of the writer of your note--a 'water famine.' I think, however, the state of scarcity through which we have existed for

the last five months would, in the opinion of most people, constitute a famine. L. GIBBS.

\*MUSIC HATH ITS CHARMS." To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. 2, Morrison Hill, May 30.

Sir, -- Yesterday was in no sense a day of rest in the Eastern part of this Colony a number of Chinose boats had congregated in that part of the harbour opposite Heard Street. It was some festive occasion and for several hours, from a Chinese band, sounds almost deafening were forthcoming. Although anchored perhaps a hundred yards from the shore, the clanging of the cymbals INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION 5

and the beating of the gongs, could be heard for a long distance. The intervals between the 'pieces' were occupied with setting off fire-crackers. The effect of all this can be better imagined than described. It was a perfect pandemonium while lasted. The people in the neighbourhood of Morrison Hill got the full benefit of the performance, but what of the patients in them seriously ill! It was nothing less than an outrage to subject these poor joying theniselves, but why not let these exhibitions of Chinese music be given where

reach of European dwellings and hospitals ! Thanking you in anticipation, I am etc. WM. BRIDIE.

## BILLIARD EXHIBITION.

Mr John Roberts at the Lusitano Club. On Saturday night at the Lusitano Club,

in the 'flat-iron' building, and pasted a Mr John Roberts, the ex-champion billiardist of the world, played two games of 600 up, against the two best players of the guides to gentlemen and ladies visiting New Club. There was a good attendance of

In the first match he met Mr C. M. Remedies, of the Imperial Bank, to whom | lelivery can be obtained as soon as the he conceded 400 points start out of 600. From the start Roberts began to overhaul his opponent, who played brilliantly at times, while at others his strokes were poor. Roberts played with his usual apparent nonchalance, seeming to score with- me in any case whatever. out effort, and never at a less what to do. His display of nursery cannons, coupled signees' and the Co.'s representatives at an rounds of applause. A series of nursery cannons produced twenty-four points as the balls travelled across the end of the table. As the game went on Roberts got within 49 of his opponent, when the scores stood Remedios 593, Roberts 544. Romedios, however, ran out next cue with an unfinished break of 7. His best breaks were 22, 19 and 18. while Roberts rattled off 98,70 and Mr J. A. Carvalho, of the Union

Insurance Company, was Roberts' next adversary, and from the first stroke it was seen that the ex-champion was playing against a man of different mettle to that of his former opponent. While not a champion, Carvalho played a fine neat game, the balls rupning well for him. He kept his handicap (400 out of 600) for some time, and played level with Roberts, who was slow in making a start. After the first hundred each had been scored the ex-champion started to go shead, and gave an excellent slackened off before his onelaught, seeming.

ly nervous, and missed several easy shots,

which conline in the control of the control of Contro which earlier in the game he would have PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE played skilfully. The professional by delivery of their Goods from alongside; breaks of 69, 46 and 47 drew up to Carval ho, and when Carvalho miseed at 590, Roberts (who was 593) ran out with an unfinished break of seven. The game was an excellent one, much better than the first, which lacked spirit. Roberts' best breaks were :- 38, 35, 48, 70, 69, 46, 47 and 37, while Carvalhos were :- 10, 16, 23, 14. At the finish of the second match Roberts gave an exhibition of fancy shots. proving his mastery over the billiard balls in a fine manner.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Observatory :-On the 30th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has risen in Japan and in S. China, and fallon in N. China where a new depression is probably being formed : in the Philippines it is stationary. Gradients are very slight on the China Coast and light variable winds may be ex-

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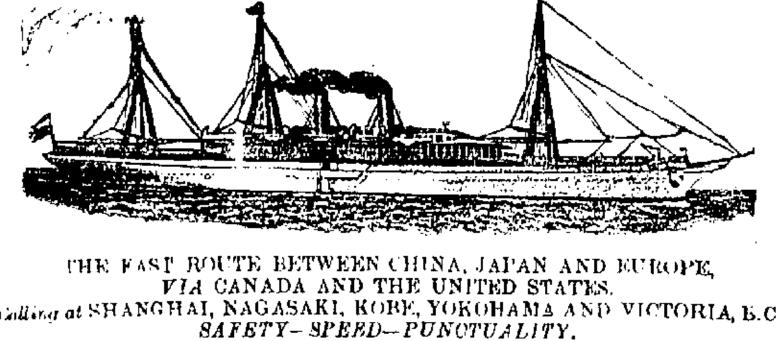
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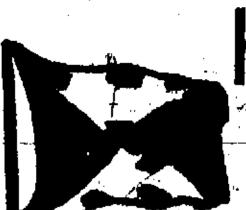
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Butcher Meat.

.. Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Culom Ngau Lau Sirloin i Sausages,—Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains, Sion

Tongue fresh,---Ngau Li .. corned—Ham Ngan Li Head,-Ngau Tau Heart,--Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk each 8

Kidneys,-Ngau Yin Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,--Ngau Con Tripe (undtessed)-Ngau To ...,

Calvos' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, sot 75 Mutton Chop,-Young Pai Kwat ... Leg.-Yeung Pei ... ... .. Shoulder,-Young Shau ...

Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know ... per set Feet,-Chi Kork Fry,-Chi Chak Head,—Chi Tau

,, Heart,-Chi Sum Kidneys,-Chi Yiu ... Liver,-Chi Con

Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat .. Corned, -Ham Chu Yuk , Leg,-Chu Pei " Fat er Lard,—Chu Yau Sheeps' Head and Feet,-Yeung Tan Kerk set 50 Heart, - Leung Sum Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu ...

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Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ... Sausages,-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... , 15

Poultry.

Chicken,-Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Kai Doves -- Pan Kan ... Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan... per dozen

Fowls, Canton,-Kai Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kal Geese,—Ngoi Geege, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hei Yer Ngol, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai Partridge,—Che Khoo

Pheasant,—Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hoihow, -- Hol How Pak Kup. ,, Quail, -Um-Chun ... Rice Birds,-We Fa Chenk Snipe,-Sa-Choy ...

Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghal Sul-ap Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton-SangShing Sni Ap, ea.

劇想 Barbel, -Ka Yu Bream,-Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Ho' Sin Yo ... Carp,-Li Yu Catheh, Chik Yu ... Codfish .- Mun Yu ... Crabs,-Hai ... Cuttle Fish,-Muk yu Dab. - Sa Mang Yu ... Dice,-Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Eels, Congor. Hai Mann ... Fresh water,-Tam Siu Yu ... Eds, Yellow, -Wong Sin Garoupa, - Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings,-Tso Pak ...

Halibut, - Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu Lonoh,-Wu Yu Lobstera,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi Yu ... Monk Fish .- Mong Yu Mullet - Chal Yu Oysters,-Sanz Hoo Par otlish,-Kal Kung Yu' Perch, Tau Loc

Pike,-Fa Paw Poung Plaice,...-Pan Yu ... comfree, Black, -- Hak Choun Pomfret, White, Pak Chons Prawns -- Ming Ha ... RAY -- Pel Pa Sa

Pour Fish -- Ser Kan Knne

Reach. - Chun Yu

Salmon, --- Ma Yau Shark,-Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,—Ha

Soles, -Tat Sa Yu 是酸扒 Tench,-Wan Yu Turbet .- Cho How Yu Turtles, small, frosh water,--Kerk Yu White Bait, -- Ngan Yu O

Almonds, -- Hung Yan Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoe)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi

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.. America-Kum San Ning Moon... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con .. Fresh- .. Limes, (Saigen)- Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ...

Mange, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong... Man osteens, -San Chuk Tez Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang .. Small,--Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam ...

Pears, (American), -Kam San Shut Li ... " (Canton), Cooking,-Su Li " (Shanghai), -Sheung Hai Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large, - Hung Chio ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law

2ndcocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau

Walnuts, -Hop Tuo " Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ...

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Cabbage Root,-Kai Lan Tan Cabbage, (Shanghai), - Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch, -- Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yek Chel-fa cach .. Medium size,-Oheung Yeh Cho -fa

Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Choi English .- Young Ohilies Dried,—Con Lat Chiu Red.—Hung Fa ..

.. Small size, - Sai Yeh Choi Fa

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Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,—Suk Mai Lettrice, -- Young Song Chol Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai ...

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay, -Yeung Ching an Green,-Sang Churg .. Shanghal, -Sooung Hat Chung Tax

Gradus Pea,-Ho Lan Tau. Green Pess,—Ching Tan Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghai, -Shoung Hal Shu Teal

Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Toa American,-Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk Chan an Test Macao, -Oh Moon Pumpkin, -Toong Kwa

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